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1. Tank units from Weissenfels (J-99) and Welferlingen (Y-21) which have been assembled in Magdeburg apparently for return to the USSR still remain garaged in barracks there. At least 100 super heavy tanks, each mounting a 105mm gun, are involved. These tanks are probably Model 72 (72 tons) which the Red Army first used in the defence of Leningrad.
2. Sixty-four tanks of this type were observed moving through Zerbst (D-98) in the direction of Magdeburg in early December 1946.

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